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NORTHWEST GEORGIA REGION 1 EMS AWARDS BANQUET March 28, 2013

The 2013 Northwest Georgia EMS Awards Banquet was held at the Northside - Cherokee Conference Center in Canton. The 173 attendee's and nominees had a great time. We want to extend a special thank you to Mr. Billy Hayes, CEO Northside – Cherokee Hospital, Cherokee County Government, Cherokee County Fire and Emergency Services, Tommy Sanders and Southeastern Emergency Equip., Floyd Medical Center, Erlanger Health Systems and Airlife Georgia / AirMethods for your generation contributions to this years event. We hope to see everyone next March in Dalton!

See entire picture album on <http://www.nwgaems.org> in photo gallery

HAMILTON EMS WINS DR. A. RICHARD GRAY TRAUMA CALL OF THE YEAR



Mrs. Gray, Dr Phil Gray and Zack Downs (R) of Hamilton EMS

GORDON EMS WINS 2013 REGION 1 EMS SERVICE of the YEAR



EDDY CLARK– DANNY HALL
MEMORIAL PARAMEDIC of the
YEAR recipient
PAUL LOTTNER – MIKE MILLER
EMS EDUCATOR of the YEAR
recipient and
JEREMY MITCHELL was named
REGION 1 EMT of the YEAR.



Eddy Clark (L) Paul Lottner (C) and Jeremy Mitchell (R)

CLAUDIE BEAUDOIN WINS DAVID LOFTIN PEDIATRIC CALL OF THE YEAR



STANLEY PAYNE MEMORIAL EMS DIRECTOR of the YEAR Larry Ballew of Murray EMS

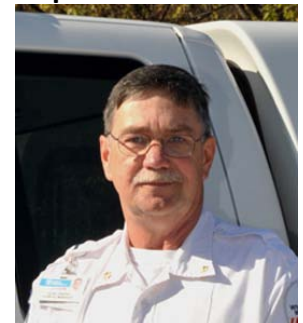


Larry Ballew (I) with David Foster

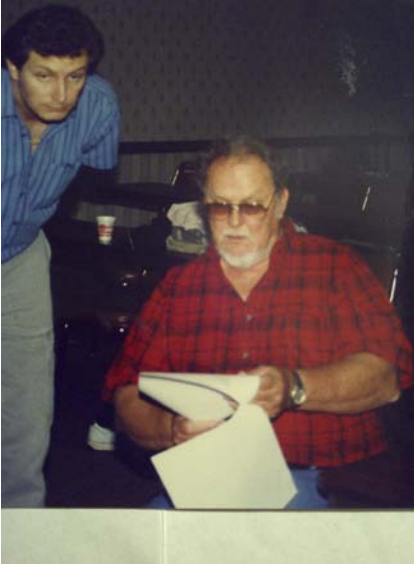
DON DERVAIS is the
Recipient of the
Dr VIRGINA HAMILTON
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD



Dr. **JAMES H. CREEL Jr.** EMS
PIONEER of the YEAR
Recipient **ALAN PANTER**



JOHNNY JOHNSTON IN MEMORIUM



Johnny Johnston began his EMS career late in life. He served as the EMS Director of Fannin County EMS in Blue Ridge, Georgia and also worked for Gilmer County EMS in Ellijay, Redmond Regional EMS in Rome, Cherokee County EMS in Canton and Memorial EMS of Chattanooga, Tennessee as a paramedic. He was hired as the EMS Region 1 Training Coordinator and left to teach the Emergency Medical Priority Dispatch program for the Salt Lake City organization for the entire Eastern United States. He later taught at Medix School in Kennesaw, Georgia before his retirement due to the onset of Alzheimers.

EMS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR CARTERSVILLE IN MAY

A one day free EMS Conference will be held at the Clarence Brown Conference Center in Cartersville, Georgia on May 10, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It is free with 9 CEU's to be offered to EMT's/Paramedics with a focus on

Pre-Hospital Emergency Care. Several Vendors will also be present. Breakfast and Lunch will be included. Participants need to register by April 30 and can register by going to RedmondRegional.com under events and classes or call Medline at 800-242-5662. See the Region 1 website for more information at <http://www.nwgaems.org>

EMS-C CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR JUNE

The 11th Annual Region 2 EMS-C Conference is scheduled for June 5-6, 2013 in Walters Auditorium at Northeast Georgia Medical Center. Conference topics include youth sports injuries, pediatric equipment use, pediatric trauma, synthetic drugs, airway management, pediatric cardiac anomalies, sepsis in children, asthma management and more. EMS CEUs are available.

This year, we will be offering a two-day pre-conference at the Gainesville/Hall County Fire Training Center. See the Region 1 website for more information at <http://www.nwgaems.org>

EMS WEEK 2013 CELEBRATION

National EMS Week is May 19th – 25th this year. Several services conduct events annually on this week to honor Public Safety personnel. If your agency is planning an event this year, please notify David Foster at the Region 1 Office of EMS & Trauma with the details by April 26th, 2013 so we may include them in the May **AMBUGLANCES** dtfoster@dhr.state.ga.us

ALAN BALLEW IN MEMORIUM



Alan Ballew-GA Paramedic 2659 passed away on March 27th, 2013. Alan had worked for Whitfield EMS, Murray Co EMS and Hutcheson EMS over his career. He has a long history of service to the northwest Georgia community.

SIXTH ANNUAL TRAUMA/CRITICAL CARE SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN CHATTANOOGA

A one day trauma/critical care symposium will be held at the Chattanooga Convention Center on May 8, 2013 from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The nationally known speakers will present a variety of topics. You may pre-register by contacting Patricia Lewis at 423-778-7695 or patricia.lewis@erlanger.org See brochure on EMS Region 1 website under upcoming training courses.